Suppplemental appropriation to National Guard Armory Board (SB 1454 by Traeger)

DIGEST:

SB 1454 would have appropriated \$156,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the National Guard Armory Board for fiscal year 1985. The funds would have been used to match \$211,000 in federal cost-sharing funds and pay the Armory Board's \$367,000 utility bill.

GOVERNOR'S REASONS FOR VETO:

The Governor said since the bill did not garner the two-thirds record vote in both houses needed to allow it to take effect immediately, SB 1454 could not achieve its intended purpose--to help pay the Armory Board's utility bill for June through August, 1985. (The \$156,000 needed to pay the bill was instead transferred from the Governor's Emergency and Deficiency fund.)

SPONSOR'S

VIEW:

Sen. Traeger said the Governor did what he had to under the circumstances—use emergency funds to pay the utility bill. He said the bill was rendered useless by the House's failure to take a record vote on the bill.

NOTES:

The necessary two-thirds record vote was recorded on HB 2508 (123 ayes, 18 nays, 3 present, not voting) the House companion to SB 1454. However, when SB 1454 was considered in lieu of HB 2508, the House did not take a record vote.

The House Study Group analysis of the companion to SB 1454, HB 2508 by Hollowell, appeared in the May 22 Daily Floor Report.

Permission to sue the state for property damage (HCR 72 by McWilliams)

DIGEST:

This resolution would have given Albert and Florence Gorelick permission to sue the state, the State Highways and Public Transportation Commission, and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for damage allegedly caused to their home and land during construction on U.S. Highway 59.